

## Competition at Last!

A few weeks ago the farmers, and we who are dependent upon them, were worrying about the tobacco market being controlled by one man. This and many other bad conditions are about to correct themselves. The Imperial Tobacco Company, of England, has opened houses here and has entered into competition with the trusts. We rejoice that the prospects for better prices are good, far better than we had hoped for some weeks ago.

Last spring we bought 300,000 yards of Tobacco Canvas, when cotton was selling around 8 cents. Today, when cotton is 14 cents you can imagine what a bargain we have. We could sell this entire purchase back to the manufacturers at a handsome profit, but true to our business policy, when we buy a bargain we sell a bargain, we are going to give the farmers the benefit of this purchase.

Here are our prices on Canvas: Poor quality 11-4c; Fair quality 2c; Good at 21-2c; and Very best at 31-2c. It's 25 per cent under the market and when this is gone you'll have to pay more.

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That go in this sale at 15 per cent Reduc-  
tion. If you need anything in  
these lines come and see what  
we will save you.

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## LATHAM FEAST

Concludes the Legislative In-  
spection of Asylum.

Banquet for One Hundred and  
Forty, With Entertaining  
Speeches.

The joint Committee on Charitable Institutions arrived in the city at noon Wednesday on a special train to inspect the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. The train on which the members left Louisville on the L. & N. missed connection with No. 52 at Guthrie, and they came to Hopkinsville on a special. In the party were Senators Laban Phelps, D. S. Edwards, Gus W. Richardson, W. W. Hooley, E. C. Ward, J. Wheeler Campbell, R. H. Fleming, L. C. Pritchard and J. W. Catron; Representatives A. Luby Hargrove, J. A. Frazier, W. I. Hughes, John Cravens, H. L. Stevens, S. F. Middleton, T. P. Reed, Sergeant-at-Arms Swango, two pages and a stenographer. The visiting statesmen, who were met at the station by the asylum commissioners and a committee of citizens, entered carriages and were driven at once to the institution, where dinner was served. The afternoon was consumed in inspecting the grounds and buildings with special reference to the \$75,000 appropriation wanted to enlarge the institution. At 8 o'clock a banquet was given at Hotel Latham; covers were laid for 140. The menu was elaborate and the dinner was a sumptuous repast in seven courses. The speaking began at 10:15 o'clock and lasted an hour and a half, when the banquet was compelled to end on account of the departure of the special train at midnight. Mr. Thos. C. Underwood was toastmaster and performed his duties in his customary easy and graceful style. The following gentlemen responded to toasts: Words of Welcome, Mr. Hunter Wood. We Are With You, Senator J. W. Campbell. Hopkinsville, Judge W. T. Fowler. Seeing Things, Hon. A. L. Hargrove. The Panama Canal, Senator J. W. Catron. The Senate, Senator W. W. Hooley. Old Kentucky Home, Mr. John Peiland. The toast list had to be cut short for lack of time.

## DIED AT DAWSON.

Former Citizen of Christian Vic-  
tim of Brain Trouble.

Mr. T. C. Parker, a prominent dry goods merchant at Dawson Springs, died Wednesday, after an illness of a month of brain trouble. He was born near Macedonia, this county, 37 years ago and had been engaged in business at Dawson for several years. He is survived by a widow and four children.

## STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

While Stripping Tobacco and Died  
In Few Days.

Dock Poore, col., died Tuesday, near Wood's Mill, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was a farmer living near The Square. When stricken he was moved near the city. He was 65 years old and was attacked with paralysis while stripping tobacco.

## Broke Her Neck.

A fine mare belonging to Mr. Hugo Rex was killed Wednesday morning while playing in the horse lot. She was running when she slipped on the frozen ground and struck her head on a fence in falling, breaking her neck. Death was instantaneous.

## MINE HORROR

In Which Nearly 200 Lives Are  
Snuffed Out.

Deadly Explosion That Was Fol-  
lowed By Fire  
Damp.

Pittsburg, Pa., 25.—An explosion in the shaft of the Hardwick Coal company, near Cheswick, Pa., on the West Pennsylvania railroad has cut off the escape of at least 181 miners who were at work at the time. When the explosion occurred the concussion was so great that it is said a mule was blown out of one of the shafts. It is not known yet what caused the explosion or just how it occurred.

Entombed Probably Dead. It is said that the force of the explosion was so great that every man in the limited space under ground must have been instantly killed by the concussion, and it is likely that the interior of the mine is a deadly wreck. Any of the men who might possibly have escaped the shock of the explosion have been probably suffocated by the fire damp, and mining men think it hardly likely that any of the men will be brought out alive.

## DEATH LIST GROWS.

Scenes About the Fouth of the  
Mine Are Pitiful.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—In the mine explosion at Cheswick it is now believed that from 180 to 190 persons are entombed and there is no hope that any will be taken out alive.

The scene about the mine beggars descriptions. Re-atives, friends and loved ones are wringing their hands in anguish. The weather is below zero, making the work of rescue difficult.

Experts say it will be several days before the bodies will be recovered or the full number of dead known.

## Sixty Bodies Found.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Another rescuer has met death in the Hardwick mine. David Lysle, a winter miner from Leeburg, Pa., went down into the shaft last night with Thomas Farrell and William Davis. When his companions came up today they reported that Lysle has been overcome by gas and had died before any assistance could be rendered him. His body was found this afternoon.

It was 9:18 this morning when the first body was hoisted from the bottom of the pit. Then, one at a time, twenty-two others were brought from the black hole and carried to the morgue at the school-house.

Further back in the first and second right headings of the main entry are thirty-eight more bodies, making sixty bodies discovered. The searches have not yet reached the north entry, where it is expected most of the bodies will be found. It was a soul-sickening job and strained to the limit the nerves of the strong men who performed the work. The twenty-two bodies were recovered about 2 o'clock this morning. Six of them were found near the bottom of the shaft, just to the left of the main road. The others were found in headings No. 1 and No. 2 left. All are burned in an awful manner. Many are without heads, others have faces so badly burned and mutilated as to preclude all possibility of their ever being recognized.

## New Business Manager.

Mr. A. J. Casey, of Gallatin, Tenn., recently of Guthrie and formerly editor of the Owensboro Inquirer, has contracted to assume the business management of the Hopkinsville Independent beginning Feb. 1. He will move his family to the city. Mr. Frank Monroe will remain with the paper.

## New Spring Goods

On Display at Jones'.

New Kimberly Spot Suitings,  
New Oxford Suitings,  
New Madras Cloth,  
New Cambric Percales,  
New Voiles & Sabian Twines,  
New Satin Batistes for Waists.

To Close Out Quick! My full line of Cohen's  
Bobnet Curtains at  
HALF-PRICE. This is a great bargain.

**T. M. JONES,**  
New Line Carpets and Matting.

## ESQ. J. M. PPOOL.

Ripe in Years Passes to His Final  
Reward.

Mr. James M. P'Pool, formerly of Bainbridge but more recently of this city, died suddenly last Tuesday, at the home of his son, Mr. J. L. P'Pool, on Jessup avenue. He was in the 85th year of his age and throughout his long and useful life was one of the county's best citizens. Esq. P'Pool, as he was generally called, was for more than twenty years a magistrate in the Bainbridge precinct and was always a man of enterprise and sound judgment, just in his decisions, and courteous in all his dealings. The Pools descended from a family who spelled the name Petty, the first part of the name being subsequently dropped, though the present generation still retains the "P" before Pool in lieu of the Petty.

Esq. P'Pool was born in Halifax county, Va., Oct. 1, 1819. His father, Allen P'Pool, was a lieutenant in the war of 1812 and towards the close was made captain. The Squire came from Virginia in 1835 and first located in Trigg county. After one year he came to this county and settled. He became an extensive land owner and farmed on a large scale. He was at one time a tobacco inspector on the Hopkinsville market, and later became a large dealer in tobacco.

Esq. P'Pool was a staunch Democrat and was for many years the local committeeman in his district. He was a Mason and in his lodge filled the position of Worthing Master for more than ten years.

Esq. P'Pool married Miss Nancy G. Wilson and they reared five children, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Stith. Two of the sons, W. A. and J. L. P'Pool, live in this city.

A few years ago Esq. P'Pool lost his eyesight and the last days of the good old man were spent in blindness. He remembered the voices of most of his friends and seldom failed to recognize them when they spoke to him. He was a devout member of the Baptist church and bore his affliction with Christian fortitude. He had been very feeble for some time, but his death came almost without warning.

The body was taken to the country and laid beside his wife, who died a year ago.

## Local Tobacco Market.

Tobacco receipts for the year have been ten hogheads. Sales for the week (private) 104 hogheads. Sales for the year, 212 hogheads.

## Carroll-Major.

Mr. Harry L. Carroll, of this city, and Miss Hattie Major, of near this place, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday night.

## APOPLECTIC STROKE

Causes Death of a Prominent Fruit  
Hill Farmer.

Mr. Thos. J. Powers, a well known farmer of near Fruit Hill, whose serious illness was mentioned in last Friday's KENTUCKIAN died from the effects of an apoplectic stroke.

He was 60 years old and a member of the Universalist church. He was also a member of the Crofton lodge of Masons.

Mr. Powers was twice married. He is survived by a widow, and two children by his first marriage.

## BOULDIN-DAVIE.

Marriage of Prominent People of  
Herndon Wednesday.

Mr. C. R. Bouldin, a well known farmer of near Herndon, and Miss Cornelia Davie, daughter of the late Mr. W. B. Davie of the same neighborhood, were married Wednesday afternoon. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. F. Cashman officiating.

## EACH NUMBER

A Musical Treat--You Can't Af-  
ford to Miss It.

The program for the entertainment at Hotel Latham to-night is a most excellent one and will be greatly enjoyed by all who attend. Each number is a musical treat that is seldom the pleasure of the public to witness. Don't fail to attend.

## DOLLINS-OSBORN.

Laytonsville Couple United in  
Marriage This Week.

Mr. James A. Dollins and Miss Ethel Osborn, popular young people living in the Laytonsville neighborhood, were married this week. Rev. W. F. Cashman, of this city, performed the ceremony.

## With Anderson & Co.

Miss Etta Cravens has accepted a position in the dress goods department of J. H. Anderson & Co. Miss Cravens' taste in building and selecting dresses is recognized all over this section, and she will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the already large force of salespeople in this popular establishment.

James P. Tarvin, formerly circuit judge of Kenton county, came near meeting death in New York several nights ago, and while there preparing to sail for Panama, he told of his escape. The Kentuckian was set upon by two footpads, was knocked senseless and was robbed of all the money he had in his pockets, which the judge said was a considerable amount.







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The Senate unanimously passed the Porter bill, extending the common school term from five to six months.

Evangelist Ham has been carrying on a revival for two weeks at the First Baptist church in Paducah, that is assuming mammoth proportions.

Former Congressman Albert S. Berry, of Newport, has been appointed circuit judge by Gov. Beckham, to succeed Judge Newman, deceased. The appointment is for one year.

President L. L. Dorsey, of the State Fair Association, has issued a formal denial of the charges of extravagance and bad management brought against him by the Owensboro guarantors of the recent state fair.

The coroner's jury at Chicago implicates Mayor Harrison as one of the persons responsible for the Truquar Theater disaster, in which 590 lives were lost. He is charged with official neglect in enforcing the ordinances.

The lower House by a vote of 52 to 31 unseated H. D. Gregory, Republican, from the Kenton county district, and seated S. D. Hollen, Democrat. Gregory was declared elected by five votes. A recount was made by the contest committee and Hollen was given 31 majority.

The city of Monroe, Michigan, proposes to erect a monument to the 400 Kentuckians who were butchered by the British and Indians at River Raisin on Jan. 22, 1813. The Monroe Democrat of Jan. 22 gives an interesting account of the battle which occurred 91 years ago.

The mysterious murder of Miss Sarah Shearer, the pretty young school teacher of Bedford, Ind., remains unsolved. There are all sorts of theories, but the only clue that promises to establish the murderer's identity is the finding of a small button on a coat in the struggle.

The formal transfer of the war office from Secretary Root to Secretary Taft will take place this week. A large reception will be given by the retiring Secretary in honor of his successor, who has just returned from the Philippines. Secretary Taft is one of the best Republicans in public life. He was the judge who decided against W. S. Taylor in his appeal to the Federal court.

Messrs. C. C. Givens, of Madisonville, and Geo. D. Givens, of Henderson, have bought the Gleaner from F. Haag & Bros., and will take charge of the paper Sunday. The Gleaner is one of the leading daily papers of the second district and is now in its sixteenth volume. Mr. F. Haag will remain with the paper as manager of the circulation department.

\$100 Reward Stool.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
"Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

## An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Catarrh as only as ever more than an immemorial. It causes bandages in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, weakens the muscles, weakens the lungs, reduces the power of recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch of grapes on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. R. T. Stevens, Troy, Ohio.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, fully and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

The Paducah News-Democrat has opened a voting contest to ascertain who in the opinion of 100 voters are the two most prominent Kentuckians now dead. The "jurors" are selected from the various counties of Western Kentucky, and some are Kentuckians in cities of other states. Among the jurors in and near Hopkinsville are the following: Maj. C. F. Jarrett, Hopkinsville; Denoy P. Smith and Jas. B. Garrett, Cadiz; N. W. Utley and Geo. H. B. Lyon, Eddyville, and Maj. T. J. Johnson, Princeton.

## TO TOBACCO MEN

Representative Gaines Makes Suggestions For Action.

Creation of an Interstate Tobacco Growers Bureau to Prosecute Their Fight and Petition to Congress.

Representative Gaines, in discussing the convention of tobacco men at Guthrie, in expressed the desire that they would create an interstate tobacco growers' bureau to prosecute this tobacco fight to a successful ending. Mr. Gaines, who has given the matter much study, hopes that the convention will adopt a resolution declaring to Congress that:

"Your petitioners would respectfully represent:

"That in the midst of the vaunt of prosperity said to be deluging all the parts of our blessed country, the tobacco raising sections are in the very throes of calamity and hard times, the people hard up, farm laborers in want, nobody prospering, everything languishing.

"That the effect of the revenue laws relating to tobacco has been to bring to the very verge of ruin one of the richest countries God has made, destructively damaging to landlords and farmers, and distressingly impoverishing to tenants and laborers, by placing it within the power of buyers and corporations to fix the price and combine to control it. That no other section of country in the United States has been placed under such ban, having its natural fertility and wealth-producing powers rendered null; that no other product of the soil is thus taxed and singled out for trusts to prey on; that no other class of people are thus ground to powder by permission of the laws.

"That the effect of the law is to destroy the competition among buyers and limit the growers' market; that most of our enormous dark tobacco produce is bought for export and yields no revenue to the Government; that if the grower were permitted to stem and twist his product and sell it in any quantity anywhere, to anybody, he could thus reach the consumer and there would thus result a wider market, competitive demand and living prices.

"That under the prevailing system, the grower can only sell a small quantity of tobacco in the hands; that all the people about him to whom he might sell are growers like himself, or nearly all, and he therefore has no one to whom he might sell; that the small quantity he might sell will not justify him going into non-tobacco growing regions to find customers; that he, therefore, has no one else to sell his crop to except the combined agents of the exporters.

"That if the growers were permitted to stem and twist and sell without limitation, it would result in some part of the immense crop now exported finding its way to manufacturing plants or dealer

where the Government tax would attach; that none of that exported yields a cent of revenue, whereas, a part of it might be made so by giving the grower the right to sell it to others.

"That there is no longer any competition in buying; that the cities of Clarksville and Hopkinsville, once rivals in enormous prosperity and the leading dark tobacco markets of the world, have been abandoned by the army of buyers and agents from abroad, from all the principal countries of Europe, who sat daily around their tobacco boards and bid against each other; that the auction rooms are dismantled and abandoned, and where activity and great prosperity once reigned is now desolation and emptiness; that a few buyers for corporations, all in combination, alone remain to fix the price and take as much or as little as they wish, that there is no one else to whom to sell, no other price for it, no exemption, no rivalry and the result is that prices rule barely above the starving point.

"That the revenue law is directly responsible for all this by depriving the grower of the right to sell his products to consumers, stemmed and twisted into a shape that it can be handled and used, and in amounts that would be any considerable part of the country's product that to take off the hands of and allow him to stem and twist and sell it without limitation will create a competitive market and bring back tobacco to its worth. That it is demonstrable, at least in the dark tobacco regions we represent, that this suggestion will increase revenues, but even if it does not, it should cost millions, is the Government warranted in punishing people thus for revenue? Is it fair and just to select us from among all the other tillers of the soil for unmerited punishment through unequal taxation?

"That it is our deliberate judgment that the bill introduced by Mr. Gaines, and known as House Bill No. 4482, will afford the relief we need, or as much as we now feel warranted in demanding; wherefore we pray that, no matter what it costs the advantages which God gave us to work out our own property like all other citizens of the land and which the Government has enabled the trusts to filch from us, be restored to us."

## WHITE MAN APPOINTED.

Inhabitants Had Steadfastly Refused to let their mail From Negro.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The President has appointed W. B. Martin to succeed Mrs. Minnie Cox as Postmaster at Indianapolis. Miss Cox's post-office was closed some time ago, the white inhabitants of the place refusing to accept their mail from Mrs. Cox, who is a negro. Martin, who is a white man, was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen.

## BACK TO KENTUCKY.

Bob Stevenson Transferred from Clarksville to Auburn.

Mr. R. L. Stevenson, L. & N. ticket agent at Clarksville, has been transferred to Auburn, Ky. He will be succeeded at Clarksville by J. M. Crawley, of Bell, Tenn. Mr. Stevenson was L. & N. agent at Gracey before going to Clarksville.

The very finest. The ne plus ultra. The creme de la creme. That's HARPER Whiskey in three languages. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Asylum Patient Dead.

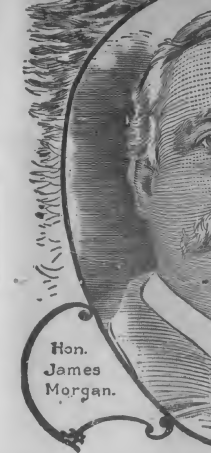
David Alexander, son of King Alexander, who was sent to the Hopkinsville Insane Asylum a few weeks ago died there Tuesday. His remains arrived here Wednesday morning on the early train and were taken to the family burying ground out in the Stablefield section of the county for burial.—Mayfield Messenger.

## Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good liver pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy. They keep the bowels regular, cure constipation.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

## The Ex-CONSUL GENERAL TO AUSTRALIA



HON. JAMES M. MORGAN, 1735 Twentieth Street, Washington, D. C., Ex-Lieutenant U. S. Navy, Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy, and Ex-Consul General to Australia, writes:

Gentlemen:—The use of your Peruna as a remedy or cure for catarrh by many of my friends who have been benefited by the same, as well as my own experience as to its efficacy and good tonic properties causes me to recommend it to all persons, and you are at liberty to use this endorsement and my photograph if it will give any force to same."—James M. Morgan.

ALSO  
Ex-Lieutenant United States Navy and Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy Uses and Recommends Per-ru-na.

Per-ru-na Is a Safeguard Against the Ills Incident to Inclement Weather.



Peruna kept in the house and properly used will therefore not only act as a safeguard against the ailments which result from sudden cold waves, but will also prove a sure remedy for this class of ailments.

## TAKEN TO PADUCAH.

Were Seven of the Pembroke Gang of Negroes.

Being threatened with mob violence, says the Paducah News-Democrat, George Holland, Dick Carney, Frank Merriwether, Frank Sherman, Bill Garrett, Ed Holland and Frank Massie, all negroes, were brought here over the Illinois Central about 10 o'clock this morning from Hopkinsville, by Sheriff L. R. Davis and lodged in the county jail for safe keeping.

George Holland, Dick Carney and Frank Merriwether have been sentenced to death for murder, and the other negroes are yet to be tried.

Two of the nine negroes were taken to the Madisonville jail for safe keeping. That bastille being full there was no room for the seven remaining and they were brought here.

The negroes were glad to get away from Hopkinsville. The sheriff was assisted by three or four deputies.

## Public Sale.

On the 5th day of Feb., 1904, I will as administrator of the estate of the late B. G. Gunn offer for sale at his late home, on the Syd West farm, near Church Hill, Ky., all of the household and kitchen furniture, lard, pork, corn, farming implements, two good work mules, wagon and harness, buggy and harness, horses, lot of fine poultry, some pure bred Narragansett turkeys. Sale will commence at 10 a.m. Terms: All sums under \$50.00, cash; all over that amount approved note, six months without interest, if paid at maturity. Farm will be rented on day of sale unless rented before.

LUTHER SMITHSON, Adm'r.

## Public Sale.

On Wednesday Feb. 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell several horses, three tons of hay, 75 barrels of corn, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, etc., at the late residence of R. H. McGaughey, deceased, near Newstead, Ky.

Terms made known on day of sale. J. W. McGaughey, Adm'r. R. H. McGaughey, dec'd.

## Catarrh of the Head Which Affected Hearing Cured by Per-ru-na.

Mr. J. Emilio Tangany, No. 323 J. St., Chicago, is Secretary of the Jacobus Chirurgical Club of Chicago, one of the best medical clubs in the city. Its members are composed of young men of the best families. He writes:

"Last winter I caught a severe cold which developed into a severe case of catarrh of the head, affecting my hearing especially. My eyes ran, my system seemed to be generally clogged up. I was advised by a club friend to try Per-ru-na, and did so at once. To my delight I found a change act in for the better within three days, and in eight days I was entirely well."—Emilio Tangany.

Mr. Adolph Koehler, President of the North Side Turners' Club, writes from Chicago and Leland Ave., Chicago, Ill.: "It is with pleasure that I endorse Peruna as a first-class medicine especially for catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs. I have used it with much benefit and several of my friends have been cured of catarrh entirely where Peruna was used."—Adolph Koehler.

## "Nothing Better Than Per-ru-na for Catarrhal Troubles," Says Congressman C. P. Dorr.

C. P. Dorr, Hotel Johnson, Washington, D. C., Ex-Congressman from West Virginia, writes:

"I can heartily recommend Peruna to anyone who wants a safe and permanent cure for catarrh. For throat, lung and catarrhal trouble there is nothing better than Peruna."—C. P. Dorr.

## Colds Lead to Chronic Catarrh.

A common cold is acute catarrh, which quickly becomes chronic catarrh if allowed to remain.

Every cold snap leaves in its trail thousands of cases of catarrh, many of whom for want of an effective remedy, will suffer from this disease the rest of their lives.

Is there anything that can be done to prevent all this?

In the first place, Peruna used as the proper time will prevent taking cold. In the second place, Peruna will cure a cold in from two to five days.

Again, Peruna will cure catarrh quickly in the first stages, and finally Peruna will also cure chronic catarrh, if used properly and persistently.

Peruna kept in the house and properly used will therefore not only act as a safeguard against the ailments which result from sudden cold waves, but will also prove a sure remedy for this class of ailments.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Peruna can be purchased at any first-class drug store for 25c per bottle. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hoffman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

If you don't buy Clothing from J. T. Wall & Co. you don't buy Clothing RIGHT!

## Overcoat Sale.

Great Slicing of Prices.

It is a whopper Overcoat sale. To do a hustling business means to hustle prices. Smart, refined, safe overcoats, suitable to wear anywhere at all times. Correct in every way.

## Reduced 25 Per Cent.

Our coats, with the popular broad shoulders, loose back, hand made throughout, tailored in the same high grade fashion as all of our clothing.

\$20 Coats for \$15,	
16.50 " " 12.40,	
15.00 " " 11.25,	
12.50 " " 9.40,	
10.50 " " 7.50,	
7.50 " " 5.70,	
5.00 " " 3.75,	

Here is an Overcoat opportunity. Sir, that you should not let get away from you, with at least two-thirds of the winter weather staring you in the face.

J. T. Wall & Co.  
ONE PRICE STORE

Lead the Kentuckian for \$2 a Year.

# Ayer's

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

## Cherry Pectoral

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world. I know for all throat and lung troubles.

Sole, J. K. NORRIS, Waltham, Mass.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

for The Lungs

Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

W. J. BRYAN

Will Address the General Assembly February 3.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Speaker laid before the House a telegram from William J. Bryan accepting the invitation to address the General Assembly on February 3, next, the Goebel memorial day. The telegram was sent from New York, where Mr. Bryan now is. The telegram was received with applause.

### AT PEMBROKE

Next Meeting of Teachers' Association Will be Held.

The next meeting of the Christian County Teachers' Association will be held at Pembroke on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1904, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. An interesting and helpful program is being arranged and a very pleasant and profitable day is anticipated. Every one is cordially invited to be present. The teachers belonging to this district, and those who have to go to other meetings must attend. The program will be announced in a few days and we trust that all teachers will be prepared to take some part, and to help make the meeting a success. Invite your trustees and patrons to go.

Katie McDaniel, County Superintendent.

### Taken to Hopkinsville.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Cooper left at noon for Hopkinsville with Mary Alexander and Frances Smith in custody, bound for the Asylum. Bud O'Bryan and Ben Fogel went along as guards.—Owensboro Inquirer.

### DIXON VOTED "DRY"

The town of Dixon in Webster county, on last Sunday voted local option by 36 majority. There are two saloons yet in operation and will run for about a year.

### TIMBERED LAND

In North Christian Sold to Hopkins County Man.

Mr. J. B. Brasher has bought a fine body of timbered land in North Christian county, three miles west of Kelly station from the McCord heirs, says the Hustler. It is estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 cross ties can be cut from it in addition to the large timber that will make saw logs.

### ANOTHER FAILURE.

Dallas M. Booker Files Petition in Bankruptcy—Liabilities \$1 783.

Dallas M. Booker, of this city has filed petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. Booker's assets are set at \$8.93 and his liabilities at \$1,783.25.

Mr. Booker was doing business as a baker on Main street, between Eighth and Ninth.

### GROUND-HOG DAY.

Next Tuesday the Day for Animal's Appearance.

Next Tuesday will be the day known as "Ground Hog Day." Tradition has it that if the animal sees his shadow he will remain in his hole and there will be no more snow for six weeks, in anticipation of forty days more of winter.

### MCOWEN APPOINTED

State Deputy President of A. S. of E. of N. A.

Farmers Being Organized By School Districts Over Dark Tobacco District.

The American Society of Equity, of North America, a farmers' organization for controlling the prices of farm products, has appointed Foster B. McCown, of this county, State deputy president. The plan of the society is to establish local unions, organizing the farmers by school districts. Mr. McCown's territory embraces the dark tobacco district of Kentucky and Tennessee, and he has already organized 25 districts in this and adjoining counties of his district. The method of controlling prices is to induce all members of the union to hold their crops to secure better prices, to limit production and virtually to corner the market, especially of tobacco. Crop reports will be sent direct to the president of the organization and he will keep fully advised as to the size of the growing crops. There are 50,000 members of this organization in the United States and Canada.

### Pace's Liniment.

Cure Rheumatism, stiff joints, sore throat, backache, neuralgias, colic, cramps, swollen limbs, also sprains and bruises. Give it a trial and be convinced. Made by H. C. Pace, Hopkinsville, Ky., and sold by R. C. Hardwick, L. L. Edgin, J. O. Cook and Anderson & Jewell. None are no pay.

### Personal Gossip.

Miss Martha Byars, of Ekron, the guest of our wives here.

Mr. W. F. Cummings, Jr., and wife have gone to Florence, Ala., to visit friends.

Miss Fannie Garnett, of Pembroke, is a guest of the family of her brother, Mr. W. F. Garnett.

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Makes you feel like doing your duty and builds up tired nerves. If you doubt it just ask any one who has tried it. It does not cure everything, but it does cure constipation, indigestion and strengthens the kidneys, because that is what Lax-Fos is made for. Your money back if it don't. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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R. C. Hardwick, Special Agent, Hopkinsville, Ky.

"Without Doubt the Alpine Mill is the Best in the District and I Can See no Reason Why it Should Not be a Money-maker Irrespective of Your Mine, Which I Understand is a Very Desirable Property. The Stockholders in the Alpine Company are Bound to Get Dividends. I Have Had Many Inquiries for Your Stock, But Will Say it is Hard to Get. I Have Not Been Able to Secure a Single Share to Satisfy Inquiries."---Fred Shaffer, President of the Fred Shaffer Investment Co., and General Manager Coming Nation Mine, Colorado.

### STRUCK IT RICH!

A Young Boy Driving An Express Wagon in Baker City, Now a Millionaire.

A MAN who invests in mining enterprises, if he uses prudence in selection, may secure stocks which are either paying dividends from earnings or where the experimental point is passed and dividends may be expected at a reasonably early date.

He should realize, however, that mining is a business which requires capital, good management and time to make it a success. If his investments are wisely distributed, while they may all be reasonably safe, he must not look for bonanzas in every one of them or expect that he will make a fortune in a very few minutes. The following illustrates the certainty of success:

It is but a comparatively short time since a half interest in the now world-famed Bonanza mine, in the Olive creek or Robinson district, 48 miles West of Baker City, and 16 miles Southwest of Sumpter, was offered for \$200, but nobody would have it. Albert Geiser, a young boy who was then driving an express wagon in Baker City, took hold of it, and with the aid of his mother and sisters, worked it, under all sorts of difficulties and discouragements, till he was



THE ALPINE CONCENTRATOR.

able in September, 1897, to sell the control of it to the Standard Oil Company for \$750,000. It has for more than a year past, been producing \$40,000 a month with a 40 stamp mill, and during February, 1900, its yield ran up to \$110,000,000. It is said by experts to have from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 of ore in sight, and its production is only limited by the capacity of its machinery, which is being steadily and rapidly increased. With a 100-stamp mill it will easily pay \$100,000 a month. Young Geiser, whose intelligence, energy and indomitable resolution developed it from nothing to everything, is to-day deservedly one of the foremost citizens of his region; a recognized leader in every forward movement and every worthy cause; an altogether admirable type of the level-headed, public-spirited Pacific Northwest bonanza kings.

### THE CLEANEST FORTUNE.

"It seems to me, boys, that of all ways of making money it's the squarest and most level; nobody is the poorer for it; our luck brings no misfortune to others. The gold was put there ages and ages ago, for anybody to find; we found it. It hasn't been tarnished by man's touch before. I don't know how it strikes you boys, but it seems to me that of all gifts that are going it is the straightest. For whether we deserve it or not, it comes to us first-hand—from God."—"The Three Partners," by Bret Harte.







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Of all Odds and Ends--this season's styles and makes--of Clothing at **HALF-PRICE**. You know what that means, and you know we do not hesitate to always **SELL AS WE ADVERTISE**. Don't fail to be on hand and get the pick and choice. You will find these goods on display front part of Clothing Annex.

### Here and There.

Ham sacks for sale at this office.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Buy your ham sacks at the KENTUCKIAN office.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

Hog cholera, it is officially announced, is spreading rapidly in Missouri and neighboring states.

FOR SALE—A Caligraph Typewriter, good as new, at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

The seven breweries of Dayton, O., have been merged into one organization.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowels regulator. R. C. Hardwick, Special Agent.

**WANTED**—Everybody afflicted with Rheumatism to write us describing his or her case. Rheumatism is our specialty and you shall have our advice without charge. Will write you personally on receipt of two-cent stamp for postage. Address: VIN-ERRA CHEMICAL CO., Louisville, Ky.

The first bill passed by the present legislature to reach the Governor was that appropriating \$75,000 for Kentucky's exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, and was signed by him at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He will appoint the commissioners provided for in the bill in a day or two.

Dr. Hunter and Commissioner Yerkes have not agreed on a candidate for pension agent for Kentucky. Dr. Hunter is opposed to the appointment of Maj. A. T. Wood, but speaks highly of Judge T. Z. Morrow. Mr. Yerkes says he has no idea whom he will endorse.

### Monuments!

See my designs and samples, and get my prices on all cemetery work before placing your order.

Until further notice I can be found at F. A. Yost & Co., S. Main Street.

Robt. H. Brown.

### Herndon Letter.

Herndon, Ky., Jan. 27.—As it has been some time since you have heard from our city we will try to write you a few items.

Miss Annie Bruff of Newstead returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mr. W. A. Ladd is the guest of Mr. W. R. Faulkner this week.

Master Dee Vaughan is very ill. Miss Bessie Anderson is visiting Mrs. Calvin Fleming at Howell.

Mrs. M. D. Major and daughters will leave today to visit relatives in your city.

Miss Mary L. Pace, of Pee Dee, is the guest of Miss Wilmoth Pace.

Miss Myrtle Grissam visited her grand parents at Howell Thursday.

One of the most enjoyable of the season was a card party at Mr. Walter Faulkner's Monday night, given in honor of Miss Bruff.

There is to be a party at Mr. Ladd's Friday night in honor of Miss Mattie Major.

As our school will close next Tuesday, maybe we will be able to give you more items next week as our young people are very studious now.

BLACK BEAUTY.

No Pity Shown.

"For years, fate was alter me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Hardwick's drug store."

### SMITH-MCGEE WEDDINGS.

Friend of Young People Gives Account of the Event.

Bennettstown, Ky., Jan. 26.—A quiet wedding occurred near Bennettstown the 20th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. Ewing Smith, son of J. J. Smith, and Miss Lena McGee, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ren McGee. The ceremony which united these two young lives was performed by the Rev. I. G. Joner, in his most impressive manner. Immediately after which the happy couple repaired to the residence of Mr. C. J. Smith, brother of the groom, where a reception was held. Only a few of the nearest relatives and friends were present to partake of Mrs. Smith's charming hospitality and elegant supper.

Miss McGee's beauty, vivacity and wit rendered her a social favorite. Mr. Smith is a young gentleman of many sterling qualities and a most worthy young farmer. They will make their home for the present with the groom's father. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for their happiness and prosperity.

### FIRE AT DAWSON.

Block of Business Houses Destroyed With \$30,000 Loss.

Dawson, Ky., Jan. 26.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this place occurred here yesterday.

A block of business houses in the principal part of town was consumed, entailing a loss of between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The conflagration, which was of unknown origin, started either in a confectionery or a saloon, and spread rapidly. It was only by the hardest work that the volunteer fire department and citizens kept most of the town from being wiped off the map.

getty by the fire. There was no insurance and the loss amounts to \$1,000 or \$2,000.

### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

### BRYAN TO VISIT LOUISVILLE.

Will Deliver His Popular Lecture, "Value of an Ideal."

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—The Hon. William Jennings Bryan will lecture in Louisville Thursday night, February 4. He will come to this city direct from Frankfort, where he addresses the Legislature Wednesday, and while here will be the guest of Col. Bennett H. Young. The subject of Mr. Bryan's lecture will be "The Value of an Ideal," which is said to be one of his best efforts.

### DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc., cured. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure. It is a sure cure for all these troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write to Fenner. He has sent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All confidential free. A gravel lodged in my bladder. After three weeks of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half an inch in diameter. It is a most powerful further formation. I was cured. W. J. FENNER, Druggist, 505 N. 1st St. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. ST. VITUS' DANCE CURE. Dr. Fenner, 505 N. 1st St.

### Bethel College Notes.

Miss Mary Carr has returned to school after a spell of pneumonia.

Miss Mabel Pye, the traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in Kentucky and Tennessee, will visit the college for several days, arriving on the 28th. A reception will be given to the girls of the school in her honor on Friday afternoon.

A musical programme will be a pleasant feature of the occasion.

The mission study class held an interesting meeting on Monday afternoon. David Livingston being the subject for study.

Miss Katherine Jones visited the college several days ago.

Miss Lytha Wilson, a former pupil of Bethel, has returned for the year.

A cab will give a musical in the college chapel on Saturday night, Jan. 30. Prof. Eubody, from Bethel College at Russellville, will assist in the program. The public is cordially invited.

Among the girls who visited their homes on last Friday were Misses Jean Pollard, Juliette Brodie, Nannie Bell Stowe, and Anna Layne.

Miss Jeanie Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Pembroke.

"The Dress Rehearsal," a musical comedy, will be given by the chorus class and Kaleoset Society combined, in a few weeks. The entertainment is under the direction of Miss Mooney and we feel sure it will prove a success.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobich of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

### "Tricky Tom" Killed.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 26.—"Tricky Tom" Tharp was shot and instantly killed at Lee City to day by Matt Sloan, a young man. There was a trouble over a crap game and Sloan drew first and fired.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disease. R. C. Hardwick, Special Agent.

### MISS JESSIE MOORE.

The Weber & Fields Company Coming Feb. 6th.

Miss Jessie Moore, prima donna of the Weber & Fields Company, soon to appear at the opera house here, is the possessor of one of the best trained voices on the American stage, combining great range and beautiful quality. Miss Moore will render some new songs in her own inimitable manner.

With Miss Moore will come the ever popular German dialect comedians, Messrs. Harris and Sidman, in the newest and latest edition of Weber and Fields' "Pousse Cafe." The company comes direct from Weber and Fields' Music Hall, New York City, and a great deal of money has been spent on this successful musical farce, making it one of the most glittering bright, brilliant and beautiful production on the road. The musical numbers include all of the latest and best popular selections, making "Pousse Cafe" a remarkable melange of mirth, song and beauty.

The popularity this attraction has attained all over the country is not remarkable when the merit of the attraction is considered. In addition to Harris and Sidman, who have been Weber and Fields' understudies for a number of years, the company contains a large number of clever people and the chorus is noticeable for its grace and the beauty and cleverness of its members.

### Night Was His Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hardwick's drug store.

### Henderson Paper Sold.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 26.—C. C. Givens, of Madisonville, and Geo. D. Givens, of this city, have purchased the Henderson Daily Gleaner. The consideration is not made known.

### Some Money Raised.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Citizens here have subscribed part of the money toward a \$60,000 fund for the purpose of making Douglas park the permanent site for the state fair.

### DR. E. P. RUSSELL

Said to Be Getting Better in Evansville Sanitarium.

Word comes from the Evansville Sanitarium, where Dr. E. P. Russell has been for a week, that his condition shows improvement. The gangrene in his foot is superficial and has been arrested in its progress and Dr. Walker hopes to see the foot without considering the necessity of amputation.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition. R. C. Hardwick, Special Agent.

### Great Bargains In Wall Paper at Jack Meadow's

I have a large number of Patterns of handsome Wall Papers, just enough in a pattern for one room of a kind. These goods are worth at regular prices from 25 to 35c per roll, in order to get them off quickly, I am selling them all at 10c per roll. I am doing this to get a little much needed cash and make room for the new Spring stock.

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